COME ON, TAKANE-SAN, WE HAVE TO EVACUATE!!

THEY SAY THERE'S GONNA BE A TORNADO OR SOMETHING.

AND IT SEEMS TO BE SLOWLY HEADING IN THIS DIRECTION...

WE REALLY SHOULDN'T BE HERE!!

IT'S SERI-OUSLY DANGER-OUS.

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YOU CAN GO AHEAD AND EVACUATE.

I'M WAITING TO MEET SOMEONE.

WHAAT ?!!

W... WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

TSU-BOM!...

THAT PERSON'S GONNA BE EVACUATING SOMEWHERE TOO!

THERE'S NO WAY THEY WOULD COME AT A TIME LIKE THIS... RIGHT?

WHAT, NO! ISN'T THAT KIND OF...

RIDICULOUS?!

WE MADE A PROMISE.

HE'LL COME.

I WILL. THANKS.

DO MAKE SURE TO ESCAPE WHEN YOU CAN, TAKANE-SAN...

FINE!! WE'RE GOING ON AHEAD!!!

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MOB-KUN WILL COME. I'M SURE OF IT.

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IF YOU WOULD JUST LISTEN TO ME FOR ONCE...

HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU?

KOY-AMA...

THAT IS THE TRUE DARKNESS OF THIS WORLD...

HMPH... IF I HAD TO SELL PEOPLE OLD ONIGIRI, I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO MAN THE REGISTER WITH A SMILE.

TRY PUTTING YOURSELF IN THEIR SHOES... I BET YOU'D WANT TO EAT SOMETHING FRESHLY MADE TOO, SAKURAI.

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I KNOW THAT.

OTHERWISE, THE OLD BENTOS GET PUSHED TO THE BACK OF THE SHELF AND THROWN AWAY BEFORE CUSTOMERS CAN EVEN GET TO THEM.

WHEN YOU STOCK SHELVES, MOVE THINGS THAT ARE ABOUT TO EXPIRE TO THE FRONT. I'VE WARNED YOU ABOUT THIS OVER AND OVER.

HAVEN'T YOU SEEN THEM THROWING THINGS OUT 3 HOURS AFTER PUTTING THEM ON DISPLAY?

THAT'S A WASTE OF ALL THE GOODS YOU FAIL TO SELL.

I JUST WANT TO OFFER CUSTOMERS THE FRESHEST FOOD POSSIBLE.

WHO DO YOU THINK REFERRED YOU TO THE MANAGER IN THE FIRST PLACE?

FOLLOW MY INSTRUC-TIONS ONCE IN A WHILE.

YOU KNOW... UNLIKE OUR TIME BACK AT "CLAW," I AM ABSOLUTELY YOUR SENIOR IN THE WORKPLACE HERE.

PROTECTING OUR SHOP.

THAT'S WHY WE'RE DOING THIS...

I'M GRATEFUL TO THE MANAGER FOR ACCEPTING ME.

HE'S ADVANCING DIRECTLY THIS WAY.

AND OUR CONVENIENCE STORE IS IN HIS DAMAGE TRAJECTORY.

WE CAN TALK ABOUT STOCKING SHELVES LATER.

SO IT REALLY IS AN ARTIFICIAL DISASTER CAUSED BY AN ESPER.

IT'S HERE.

WHAT?!

I SEE, IT DOES SEEM TO BE HIM...

...NNGH ?!!

IT'S THAT FUCKIN' BRAT FROM THE ONE TIME!

IF YOU KEEP COMING THIS WAY, WE WON'T GO EASY ON YOU!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON HERE, BUT...

LISTEN UP YOU LITTLE FUCK!

ALL RIGHT, WE HAVE NO CHOICE...

TCH.

HE AIN'T STOP-PING.

"CURSE TOY"

Oden Tongs

"TELE-KINETIC SPIRAL"

※FOR SERVING ODEN.

OOOHHHH!!!

AS SUCH, THE LOT OF YOU WILL BE PERMITTED TO DESCEND FROM A HIGH ALTITUDE WITH PARACHUTES.

ELECTRIC DEVICES IN THE SURROUNDING AREA HAVE CEASED TO FUNCTION, INCLUDING CARS, HELICOPTERS, AND THE LIKE. I HEAR IT WILL SOON BECOME IMPOSSIBLE TO PILOT SUCH VEHICLES.

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WITH THAT, YOU ALL CAN SHOW OFF YOUR POWERS TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT.

AS LUCK WOULD HAVE IT, THEY'VE JUST BARELY MANAGED TO FINISH THE EVACUATION, INCLUDING CHILDREN AND THE ELDERLY.

THERE'S 6 OF US...

IT'S AN EASY VICTORY.

THE TARGET...

IS JUST ONE OUT-OF-CONTROL ESPER BRAT, RIGHT?

ACCORDING TO THE HIGHER-UPS, IF YOU ARE ABLE TO SUCCESSFULLY RESOLVE THE SITUATION, THEY WILL CONSIDER COMMUTING YOUR SENTENCE.

SO MAKE A ZEALOUS EFFORT.

SURE THING.

YOU SHOULD ENTER THE SCENE ASSUMING THAT CIRCUMSTANCES MAY DEVELOP IN UNEXPECTED WAYS.

THAT IS PURELY BASED ON EYE-WITNESS REPORTS FROM THE PUBLIC.

AND DON'T FORGET THAT YOU'RE ALWAYS UNDER GOVERNMENT SURVEILLANCE.

THIS TEAM IS MADE OF THE MOST DESPICABLE SUPERHUMAN THUGS AROUND, SEE?!

DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT GETTING HOSTILE, Y'KNOW?

CREDIT FOR GOOD DEEDS OUGHTA GO TO THE SENIORS.

YEAH, AND NEWCOMERS SHOULD FOLLOW OUR INSTRUCTIONS.

HE'S GOT A SHORT TEMPER, SO YOU'D BETTER NOT GIVE HIM ANY SHIT.

THIS ONE'S PYROKINETIC, A SERIAL ARSONIST.

I USED TELEKINESIS TO BLOW UP A HUGE SAFE AND RAN OFF WITH WADS OF CASH.

AS A MATTER OF FACT, THE TRUE CULPRIT BEHIND THE "2 BILLION YEN INCIDENT" WAS ME!

MAKE NO MISTAKE: YOU ARE NOT FREE. YOU ARE NOTHING MORE THAN ASSETS OF THE SPECIAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.

UNLESS YOU WANT TO EXPLODE FROM THE INSIDE OUT.

STOP THAT, ALL OF YOU...

FUCK WITH ME AND I'LL BURN YOU!...

YOU PISS ME OFF, GIVIN' ME THE STINK EYE LIKE THAT...

I WILL GO ALONE.

THIS OPPONENT IS FORMIDABLE.

JO-SEPH.

LISTEN.

THE RABBLE WOULD ONLY BE A HINDRANCE.

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THIS FUCK-ER...

IS THE TARGET...

...SOMEONE YOU KNOW?

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OH DEAR.. THEY'VE GONE AND FAINTED BEFORE THEY COULD EVEN GET TO WORK...

OPEN THE HATCH.

I SHOULD HURRY...

...I CAN FEEL THAT THEIR POWER IS INCREASING.

HEY, WHERE'S YOUR PARA-CHUTE?!!

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